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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

Docket Number (optional)

A-3252

I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG

and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Inventor Martin John Callahan

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Residence/Mailing Address 58 Dunns Bridge Ln., Dover, NH 03820Inventor Wolfgang Schönberger

Citizenship

Germany

Residence/Mailing Address Dossenheimer Weg 46, D-69198 Schriesheim, Germany☐ Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.Patent Number 6,668,724 B2

Date of Patent Issued

December 30, 2003

Title of Invention Method for Controlling a Quantity of Medium Transferable Between Two Rollers

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method for Controlling a Quantity of Medium Transferable Between Two Rollers

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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ATTACHMENT A

Docket No. : A-3252
Patent No. : 6,668,724 B2
Issue Date : December 30, 2003
Patentee : Martin John Callahan et al.

PTO/SB/52 - Reissue Declaration by Assignee

Error Statement

Applicants claimed more than they were entitled to claim. During the prosecution of the original patent application 10/237,542 applicants were unaware of the prior art references to Navi (U.S. Patent No. 4,445,433) and Jentzsch et al. (EP 0 983 851 A2 and EP 0 983 849 A2). The three prior art references disclose the general concept of varying the relative speeds of a screen roller and a roller in contact therewith, in the context of printing density control in a printing medium transfer system of a printing machine.

The references were first cited in an Office action issued by the European Patent Office in a counterpart patent application on November 27, 2003. A review of the references and a comparison with the subject matter of the claims in application No. 10/237,542 was not completed by applicants prior to the issuance of U.S. Patent No. US 6,668,724 B2.

REISSUE APPLICATION BY ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER

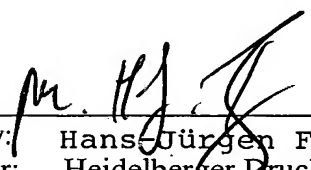
(37 C.F.R. section 1.178)

To the Hon. Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent number 6,668,724 B2 for "Method for Controlling a Quantity of Medium Transferable Between Two Rollers", granted on December 30, 2003, to Martin John Callahan and Wolfgang Schönberger, and declares that it is now owner by assignment of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

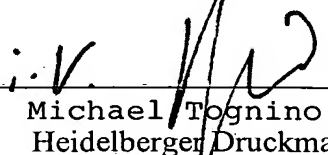
STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE

Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)", establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.


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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG

Application No./Patent No.: 6.668.724 B2 Filed/Issue Date: December 30, 2003

Entitled: Method for Controlling a Quantity of Medium Transferable Between Two Rollers

Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG, a

corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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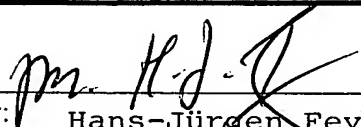
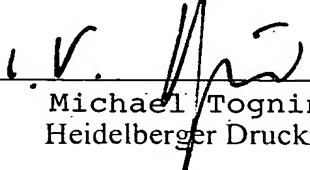
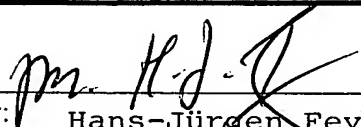
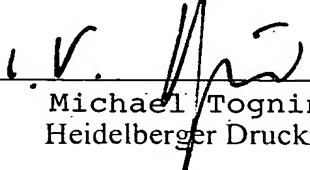
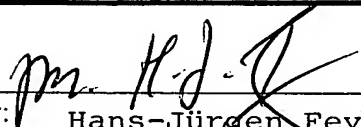
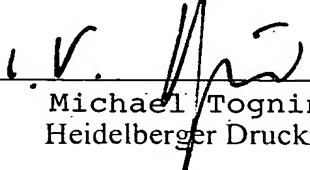
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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) A-3252						
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.								
Name of Patentee(s) Martin John Callahan, Wolfgang Schönberger								
Patent Number 6,668,724 B2	Date Patent Issued December 30, 2003							
Title of Invention Method for Controlling a Quantity of Medium Transferable Between Two Rollers								
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>								
<p>The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are _____, and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.</p> <p>Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG</p>								
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DECLARATION – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet**Foreign applications:**

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